



Sustainability Advisory Committee

**MINUTES
SAC COMMITTEE
April 23, 2015
CITY HALL A/B CONFERENCE ROOM**

ROLL CALL:

Diane Meyer, Chair
Pamela Fournier
George Hettich
Alex Bornstein
Joanne Boulton, Aldermanic Representative
Rich Lintz, Aldermanic Representative

ABSENT:

Joe Miller
Brad Bernstein
Gina Nakis
Stan Braude
Richard Marx

CITY STAFF:

Dale Houdeshell, Director of Public Works
Daneen Schlereth, Recording Secretary
Susan Istenas, Director of Planning & Development

Diane opened the meeting at 5pm requesting approval of the February 26, 2015 minutes. Minutes were approved by George Hettich and Pam Fournier.

GREEN GLOBES VS LEED CERTIFICATION

George Hettich presented the committee with his report on the differences between the 2 certifications. I have included a few bullet points from George's report and have attached a copy of his report to the end of the minutes.

- LEED and Green Globes are both offshoots of BREEAM (Building Research Establishment Environmental Assessment Methodology).
- LEED was first published in 1990.
- Green Globes was launched in the U.S. in 2005.
- LEED process appears more reliant on consultants in the initial design phases.
- Green Globes defines itself as a self-assessment questionnaire, web based application.
- Green Globes fees run higher, but LEED documentation takes more time, which would tend to outweigh fees.
- Stakeholders in the system differ, with Green Globes they are organized around industry professionals and LEED is organized around volunteer committees.
- Both maintain third party reviewers to address process changes.

After George's report the committee continued with a general conversation regarding the differences. In conclusion the committee voted to present this information to the Plan Commission for review.

NEW BUSINESS

Joanne asked how the Recycling Event fared out; Dale said we haven't received the total amounts yet, however it appeared to have a good crowd.

Joanne asked if the City has ever had a shredding event. It was mentioned the Chambers of Commerce usually hosts a shredding event once or twice a year. Dale said he knows businesses throughout the city provide shredding events, however he would look and see what it would take for the city to host one. Joanne said that would be a great benefit to offer to the residents. Dale said he would bring back some information for the next meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 6:00pm.

Next meeting scheduled for **Thursday, June 25th, 2015**

cc: June Waters, City Clerk